

BETHLEHEM STEEL ESTABLISHED ANOTHER HIGH POINT—PAYMENTS LARGER FOR AUGUST

LEAP IN WESTINGHOUSE AND CRUCIBLE STEEL

Demand for Former Was Heavy in Final Dealings—Expect Can to Get Big Order.

N. Y. July 21.—With the opening of the Stock Exchange today the upward trend in stocks was resumed with the war specialists leading on the rise to higher levels. After the start there was a little wavering and prices went up a little. This condition did not last long, however, and stocks soon moved on a steady basis. The trend in the market was communicated to the standard railroad issues, and around noon prices rallied from a point to nearly record heights. The failure of the Remington Arms strike was ascribed as the reason for the demand for the specialties.

The reason of the fact that it reached the pre-dictated figure of 200,000 new Bethlehem Steel was really the cause in the early hours, while a record in Crucible Steel of nearly five million attracted attention. American made a new top of \$84, a gain of 44 cents. The strength in Can and Bethlehem, which was up nearly four points, was said to be due to the fact that it is expected to close war contracts in a week amounting to about \$100,000, and that Westinghouse will get substantial part.

In advance of two points in Baldwin

was accompanied by the report that the company would also get some of the contracts.

Continued improvement in the steel

was given as the reason for the

success of United States Steel. Almost

now disposed of its more than

one-half of the country's crude oil

reserves, and of additional fuel

being thrown in, and the opinion is

becoming more general that the trade

at last turned the corner for the

stock market.

There was a relaxation in the after-

noon from the rapid pace of the morn-

ing and stocks eased off all around from

high. A large part of the short

time had been eliminated and the

market was weakened to some extent. During

the morning shorts had covered freely.

Prices began to look around for weak

and found one in Canadian Pacific.

Its issue was placed under pronounced

pressure and at one time was up nearly

four points. It did not have a general

increasing effect on the remainder of

the market, however, and the price of the

railroads going off sympathetically,

the specialties continued at the

same level. Bethlehem running up its

to 204, just six points above the

level of yesterday. Some of this was lost

in the market closed irregular.

The time of the afternoon was a sharp ad-

vance in Crucible Steel of \$4.50 points.

A small Westinghouse at the close

had the stock up 94 points from the

level of yesterday. Demand for the

stock was slightly depressed because of

the pending assessment. While no offi-

cials announced is expected for an-

other month, it is well understood that

the reorganization plan will call for an

assessment of \$50 a share. The plan has

gone to the printers. Upon the payment

of the stockholders will receive a 4

per cent. bond, which, in turn, will be

paid ahead of the 4 per cent. bonds

that the old refunding is will receive in

exchange for their bonds. The plan con-

sists of the old firm continuing to pay

a 4 per cent. bondholders to 25 per cent.

of the value of their security in new

25 per cent. bonds and 25 per cent. in new

adjustment income cumulative 5 per cent.

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Bid Asked.

Alco Zinc 60 60

Am. Zinc old 15 15

Am. Zinc 15 15

Am. Can. 20 20

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